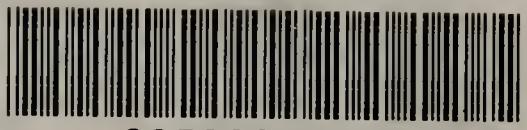




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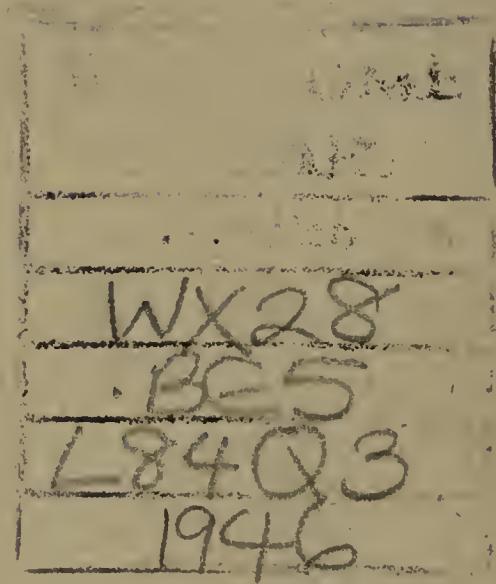
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TUESDAY ..	Dr. Kenneth Playfair	
WEDNESDAY ..	Dr. Ernest Fletcher	Afternoons
FRIDAY ..	Dr. Claude Elman	Mornings

Surgical :

MONDAY ..	Mr. L. Fathi	Mornings
TUESDAY ..	Mr. H. W. S. Wright	Afternoons
THURSDAY ..	Mr. H. A. D. Small	Mornings

Aural :

MONDAY ..	Mr. W. A. Hervey	Mornings
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Orthopædic :

WEDNESDAY ..	Mr. J. A. McLaughlan	Mornings
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Ophthalmic :

TUESDAY ..	Mr. R. M. Harvey	Afternoons (Refractions only)
FRIDAY ..	Mr. I. Spiro	
FRIDAY ..	Mr. R. M. Harvey	Mornings

Children :

THURSDAY ..	Dr. A. Doyne Bell	Mornings
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Dermatological :

TUESDAY ..	Dr. P. M. Deville	Mornings
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WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. New patients attend Casualty Department first.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 12 noon.

Physio-therapy :

MONDAY ..	12 noon to 1 p.m.	} Dr. N. Lanckenau
TUESDAY ..	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
FRIDAY ..	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	

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TUESDAY ..	Mornings
WEDNESDAY ..	

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TUESDAY ..	} Miss Baddeley	Afternoons
THURSDAY ..		

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THURSDAY ..	11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ,,
THURSDAY ..	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. ,,
MONDAY ..	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Females Dr. F. G. Macdonald
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THURSDAY ..	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. ,,
SATURDAY ..	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. ,,

Except in cases of urgency patients are seen by appointments only. Appointments must be made in advance with the Almoner.

FOREWORD.

The past year has been the first full year of peace since 1938 and the uphill task of reconstruction has begun. The war has left us many unwanted legacies. Our available beds for both patients and staff are much reduced by bomb damage and our main kitchen is still out of action. The remaining buildings need repair and modernisation.

Some progress has been made but it has been painfully slow. Housing has received the main priority in the building programme and our hospital extension scheme must wait until the urgent need for houses is less acute. In the meantime, like the harassed housewife, we have taken our place in the queue for licences in order to carry out such improvements as are practicable in the present shortage of labour and materials.

The National Health Service Act is now on the Statute Book and some time in 1948 the legal transfer of the Hospital property will take place. We are doing everything possible to see that Queen Mary's Hospital shall be handed over in good fighting trim, for the battle against disease is one in which no quarter must be given.

It gives me great pleasure to record that our friends are not deserting us at this eleventh hour. In spite of a tendency on the part of the public to think that the financing of hospitals can now be left to the Exchequer, our many supporters have stood by us and voluntary contributions have actually increased. What a wonderful thing is this spirit of voluntary service! Let us hope that it will be allowed to permeate the new Health Service in the coming years.

B.T. HEMPEL,
Chairman.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946

The General Committee of Queen Mary's Hospital have pleasure in submitting to the Governors the Annual Report relating to the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The most notable event of the year for hospitals was the passing of the National Health Service Act, 1946, to which the Royal Assent was given on the 6th November. By virtue of this Act the Minister of Health will become responsible for providing the whole of the health services in England and Wales and will be given the ownership of voluntary and municipal hospitals alike. He will be advised by a Central Council and many of his powers will be delegated to Regional Hospital Boards for planning and administering the hospital and specialist services of large areas. These Regional Boards will appoint Management Committees to control and manage individual hospitals or groups of hospitals within the region. Teaching hospitals are placed in a different category as they will be controlled by Boards of Governors directly responsible to the Minister.

During the passage of the Bill through Parliament some important alterations have been made and there is reason to hope that many of the best features of the Voluntary Hospitals will be preserved in the new service. The extension of the powers of Management Committees will encourage local people to continue to interest themselves in the work of what they regard as their own hospital and there will still be scope for voluntary effort and gifts for such purposes as the provision of additional comforts for patients and staff and the improvement of services.

In the meantime the work of the Hospital continues to expand and every effort is being made to improve its service to the patients in spite of the difficulties imposed by the continued shortage of labour and materials.

General Work of the Hospital.

During the year 2,835 in-patients were treated. These came from the following districts:—

West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	1,312
East Ham and Manor Park						337
Leyton and Leytonstone	...	...	...	...	...	464
London	...	...	...	...	...	36

Ilford ... ... ...	...	...	218
Wanstead and Woodford ... ... ...	...	...	98
Walthamstow ... ... ...	...	...	21
Chingford ... ... ...	...	...	12
Dagenham	70
Barking and Becontree	98
Romford	20
Essex	63
Other Districts	86
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			2,835
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In addition 28,229 new out-patients were treated, and the total of out-patient attendances was 103,796, a considerable increase on the previous year.

The number of beds reserved under the Emergency Hospital Scheme was reduced from 25 to 20 on the 1st September and it is hoped that before long these remaining beds will be released.

" Margaret Lyle " Maternity Wing.

The rise in the birth-rate has created problems for all maternity hospitals and the shortage of maternity beds and trained midwives has aggravated the position. In these circumstances there has been heavy demand for the beds in the " Margaret Lyle " Maternity Wing and during the year 819 patients were admitted, including a number of ante-natal patients. 747 babies (399 boys and 348 girls) were born, there being 11 sets of twins.

Attendances at the ante-natal clinics totalled 8,985 and the " bookings " for the year numbered 785. There were 607 attendances at the post-natal clinics.

A total of 44 pupils entered for training. 37 sat for the C.M.B. Examination and 30 passed.

Midwives from the hospital attended 39 confinements at patients' homes, the babies born being 19 girls and 20 boys. Visits to these patients numbered 876.

Financial Statement.

The total income and expenditure were as follows:—

	1946	1945
Ordinary Income:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Voluntary Gifts ...	19,892 13 0	19,657 1 2
Receipts on a/c. of services rendered ...	36,561 9 10	31,425 0 0

Invested Property ...	3,110	1	6	3,311	9	5
	59,564	4	4	54,393	10	7
Extraordinary Income:						
Legacies	2,965	2	9	2,902	2	5
Total Income ... £62,529	7	1	£57,295	13	0	
Ordinary Expenditure:						
Maintenance and						
Administration £85,575	6	2	£64,627	19	11	

It is a tribute to the loyalty of the Hospital's supporters that, in spite of the publicity given to the National Health Service Act, there has been an increase in ordinary income. Unfortunately, there has been a much heavier rise in expenditure, due partly to the cost of repairs which could not be effected during the war but mainly to the higher scales of salaries and wages paid to many different grades of the hospital staff. These increases have been almost outside the control of the Board of Management as they arise from national agreements negotiated between the British Hospitals Association and Local Authorities on the one side and professional organisations and Trade Unions on the other.

The Annual Appeal which was issued towards the end of December had produced £2,843 by the 31st of December. This total, at the time of going to press, has risen to £4,132 8s. 2d. as compared with £4,641 the amount realised from the 1945 Appeal.

Obituary.

Once again the Hospital has suffered severe losses through the death of many good friends and the obituary list includes the following names:—

The Right Honourable Will Thorne, C.B.E., P.C., J.P., a Vice-President of the Hospital. Through his influence and interest the bulk of the cost of building the Out-patient Department (the West Ham Borough War Memorial) was raised in 1922.

Mr. Alexander L. Howard, J.P., a Vice-President and a former member of the Board of Management, who was a generous supporter of the Hospital and was instrumental in providing and furnishing the present Board Room.

Dr. G. A. Troup, Honorary Physician from 1910 to 1931 and afterwards Honorary Consulting Physician. His kindly disposition endeared him to all and he was held in high esteem by his patients and colleagues. Dr. Troup bequeathed a legacy of £1,000 to endow a bed in the men's medical ward.

Mr. Alec Lyle, M.B.E., a former member of the Board of Management and a generous supporter of the Hospital.

Extensions and Improvements.

Owing to the acute housing shortage it is not yet possible to proceed with the reconstruction and extension of the Hospital on the present site. The need for additional beds, however, is more acute than ever and much thought has been given to ways and means of extending the In-patient service. One step has already been taken by the acquisition of "Hillingdon House," Harlow, on lease from Mrs E. H. Swire, who has very kindly placed it at the disposal of the Hospital for a purely nominal rental. During the war "Hillingdon House" was occupied by the Red Cross as a Convalescent Home for Service cases, but, as it is now intended to use it for medical and post-operative surgical cases instead of convalescent patients, it has been necessary to carry out considerable alterations including a new central heating plant, improved lighting and the provision of sanitary annexes. Licences have been granted but owing to the shortage of essential equipment such as radiators, inevitable delays have occurred and Hillingdon is not expected to be ready for occupation until later in the year.

In the meantime various improvements have been carried out at the main Hospital. The complete overhaul of engineering and electrical services has made good progress although here again there has been considerable delay in obtaining much needed laundry machinery. New bed-pan washers and sterilizers, which are on order for the "Lyle" Maternity Wing, are also awaited with impatience.

The canteen in the Out-patient Department has been re-opened and is obviously appreciated by the patients.



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, K.G.

President of the Hospital

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Medical Staff.

With the end of the war, the Medical Staff requirements of the Hospital have been carefully reviewed. Temporary war time appointments have been re-advertised and new appointments have been made in order to give the patients the benefit of a well balanced team of Specialists. The General Committee express their gratitude to the temporary Staff who gave such excellent service during the war.

Mr. A. E. Mortimer Woolf, who kindly deferred his retirement from the active Staff until the end of the war, has been appointed Consulting Surgeon in recognition of his valuable services as Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon for a period of twenty-seven years.

The services of Dr. Niel McDonald, also, were honoured by his appointment as Consulting Anæsthetist on his retirement from the Anæsthetic Staff.

The following appointments were made during the year:—

Mr. H. W. S. Wright (previously Hon. Asst. Surgeon), Hon. Surgeon.

Mr. J. A. McLauchlan, Hon. Orthopædic Surgeon (after holding this post in a temporary capacity).

Mr. I. Spiro, Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Dr. S. Behrman, Hon. Neurologist.

Dr. Nellie Lanckenau, Hon. Physician i/c Physiotherapy department.

Mr. J. T. Fathi, Hon. Assistant Surgeon.

Drs. Wynter, Blackburn, Etheridge, Braddon and Garden, Hon. Anæsthetists.

The Committee also welcome the return of Dr. Neustatter and Dr. Johnston Craig after absence on military service.

Part-time Registrars have been appointed as follows:—

Dr. F. L. Lydon, Medical Registrar.

Mr. Roy Parkinson, Surgical Registrar.

Mr. B. G. Spiers, Obstetric Registrar (previously Resident Medical Officer, Resident Assistant Surgeon).

Nursing Staff.

Miss M. Pelbrough has resigned her post as Sister in charge of the "Margaret Lyle" Maternity Department in order to take up another appointment. Miss A. K. Hooper, who was previously Labour Ward Sister in this Department, has been promoted to the senior post.

Mrs. Spiers (nee Lawrie) has resigned her post of Theatre Sister after many years' valuable service in this department and Miss B. M. Press has been appointed in her place.

The examination results for 1946 were as follows:—

		Entered	Passed
Hospital	11 10
State Preliminary	10 9
State Final	11 10
Invalid Cookery	14 14

Teachers and candidates alike are congratulated on these examination results and it is gratifying to be able to report that once again the Nurses who took the Invalid Cookery Examination obtained outstanding successes. Of the 14 nurses who passed this examination, 13 gained First Class Certificates and 1 gained a Second Class Certificate.

The Gold Medal, given by Lord Lyle, was awarded to Nurse J. Middler, as the most efficient nurse of the year.

The Silver and Bronze Medals, the gift of Mrs. Hempel, were gained by Nurses R. Stewart and M. Barrett respectively.

Thanks are due to Lord Lyle and Mrs. Hempel for so kindly giving these medals.

Other Staff.

Mr. D. Llewellyn has retired from his post of Pharmacist and takes with him the good wishes of all connected with the Hospital. The Committee appreciate the loyal and devoted service which he gave, particularly during the anxious war years.

Mr. J. C. Durnan, M.P.S., M.S.R., has been appointed to this post and the Dispensary Staff has been increased by the addition of a second Assistant Pharmacist and a pupil.

Auxiliary Committees.

Once again the Auxiliary Committees have done excellent work for the Hospital in spite of the uncertainty created by the introduction of the National Health Service Bill. At one stage it seemed probable that their activities would have to come to an end, but the value of the wonderful voluntary work of bodies of this kind, not only to the institutions concerned but also to the nation as a

whole, has been recognised and as already stated at the beginning of this report, there will still be ample scope for them in the new Health Service. The following record of their work in 1946 shows that the spirit of service to humanity is still as strong as ever. Most grateful thanks are expressed to the officers and members for their untiring efforts.

Ladies' Linen League.—During the year 3632 articles and garments valued at £1,007 were produced. These were presented by Mrs. Philip Lyle at the Annual Display and Ceremony of "Handing Over" and were accepted by the Honourable Mrs. Charles Lyle on behalf of the Hospital.

Ladies' Linen League, "Chigwell Branch."—A cot has been named in recognition of a splendid contribution of £500 for the Children's Ward.

West Ham Hospital School Children's Fund.—A generous contribution of £250 has been made to the funds of the Hospital and in addition, a sum of £133 has been subscribed towards the cost of treating school children.

Aid Committee.—This year the usual splendid contribution of £1,000 has been increased to £1,500. Of this amount £1,000 has been earmarked for the purchase of a Superficial X-Ray Therapy Apparatus and the remainder for general maintenance.

Ladies' Committee.—£150 has been handed over as a first instalment towards a fund of £500 for the purpose of naming a cot in memory of the late Mrs. James Fife, a former honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Committee.

"Mortimer Woolf" Library.

At the beginning of the year the stock of books in the Nurses Library was 364 volumes. During the twelve months 128 volumes have been added making a total stock of 492.

Excellent use has been made of the library and this is reflected in the total issue and type of books which have consistently been on loan. Among the more popular of these are the works of H. V. Morton and Robert Gibbings "Coming down the Wye".

Good use, too, has been made of the technical section and also the works of a reference character.

The Library has been tastefully decorated and furnished and is attractive whilst retaining its dignity and charm.

The Nursing Staff are most grateful to Mr. A. E. Mortimer Woolf for his kind and generous gift.

Great Eastern Mechanics' Institution.

A pleasing ceremony took place in the Board Room of the Hospital on the 21st November when Sir Ronald Matthews, as President of the Great Eastern Mechanics' Institution, presented a cheque for £1,131 15s. 7d. to the Hospital. Owing to altered conditions the work of the Institution (one of the oldest of its kind in the country) had become superfluous and the members decided to donate the whole of their remaining funds to the Hospital. In addition to Sir Ronald Matthews the Institution was represented by its Chairman, Mr. J. I. Hill, supported by members of the Committee.

One of the many distinguished visitors on this occasion was Alderman C. N. Key, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, who paid a tribute to the immeasurable service rendered by the Voluntary Hospitals to the community and expressed the view that under the new Health Service the opportunities for voluntary work would be greater than ever.

Thanks.

Grateful thanks are hereby tendered to:—

The British War Relief Society of the United States of America, the Canadian Red Cross and other friends overseas for consignments of garments, toys and other articles.

The British Red Cross for the gift of a Ford Utilicon Car and various stores at Hillingdon House.

The Rev. Allen Weir, M.A., Hon. Chaplain, for his ministrations and visits.

The Clergy of all denominations for their help and for their offerings during the year.

Mrs. I. G. Wadeson for raising a very substantial sum of money by means of dances, etc. Having completed the endowment of a "Victory" Cot, Mrs. Wadeson has continued to assist in providing many articles of equipment.

Mrs. Ernest Ward for gifts of children's woollies.

The Committee of Managers of West Ham Park and to Mr. R. J. Woodend, Park Superintendent, for a continuous supply of vegetables grown in the Nurseries in the Park.

Mr. C. F. Clark of Loughton for generous gifts of vegetables.

Messrs. Hilleary for advice and service in their capacity as Honorary Solicitors to the Hospital.

Mr. Granger, Milk Analyst, for his gratuitous services rendered during the year.

The members of the "K" Division Metropolitan Police for their unfailing help and co-operation.

The Press for giving space to advertise the needs and activities of the Hospital and its associated Committees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Collischon, Lt.-Colonel Leon Jones, Mr. J. G. Read and Mr. W. T. Towler for many gifts and help in various directions.

Mr. Geoffrey E. Howard for gifts of Periodicals throughout the year for the Nurses.

The Managers of the Broadway Cinema and the Rex Cinema for kindly granting passes to the members of the Nursing Staff.

The Managers of London Theatres and the Theatre Royal, Stratford, for their gifts of tickets.

The British Red Cross and St. John's for gifts to the Service patients.

West Ham United Football Co., Ltd., through Mr. C. Paynter, for kindly allowing service patients to attend matches free of charge.

Members of the Blood Transfusion Service.

Mr. H. Hayhow, M.B.E., F.I.M.T.A., F.S.A.A., Hon. Auditor and his Staff for their services in connection with the Audit of Accounts.

All those kind friends who, throughout the year, sent help in money or in kind and organised entertainments in support of the Hospital.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge receipt of the under-mentioned gifts:—

Endowment.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. F. W. Harvey (further instalment)	84	8	5

Legacies.**£ s. d.**

Executors of the late :—

Mrs. M. A. Nottage	...	...	...	2,922	10	0
Mrs. E. M. Firmin	...	...	...	370	3	5
Mr. A. W. Melhuish	...	...	...	42	4	9
Mrs. F. Newall	...	...	...	30	4	7

Contributions of £50 and over received during 1946.**£ s. d.**

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London (including £500 Building Fund) ...	...	4,500	0	0
Queen Mary's Hospital Aid Committee ...	1,583	6	8	
Essex County Council (Sunday opening of Cinemas) ...	1,558	1	11	
Great Eastern Mechanics' Institution, The	1,131	15	7	
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, The ...	1,050	0	0	
Ladies' Linen League, Chigwell Branch, The	500	0	0	
Mr. Philip Lyle ...	400	0	0	
West Ham Hospital School Children's Fund, The ...	383	0	0	
Tate & Lyle, Ltd. ...	350	0	0	
Mr. Wilfred Rhodes ...	250	0	0	
Smiths (Kensington Estates) ...	250	0	0	
Queen Mary's Hospital Ladies' Committee	150	0	0	
Mrs. I. G. Wadeson ...	144	2	2	
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The ...	125	0	0	
Director of Navy Accounts (re Canteen Com- mittee) (Yard Cove Camp), The ...	105	0	0	
Lord Lyle of Westbourne, J.P. ...	100	0	0	
London & North Eastern Railway Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	
Mrs. B. N. Champ ...	100	0	0	
Mrs. M. A. Hills ...	100	0	0	
A. Boake Roberts, Ltd. ...	100	0	0	
Mrs. George Clark ...	100	0	0	
Mr. G. Callaghan, Re Boxing Tournament...	94	6	0	
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	90	0	0	
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson ...	75	0	0	
Lyle Employees' Hospital Fund, The ...	75	0	0	
" Alexandra Day " Committee ...	55	0	0	
Howard & Sons Ltd. ...	52	10	0	
Maxwell, Manners & Pring Ltd. ...	52	10	0	
Mr. Geoffrey E. Howard ...	50	0	0	
Kerry's (Great Britain) Ltd. ...	50	0	0	
Sir Simon Marks ...	50	0	0	
Port of London Authority, The ...	50	0	0	
London Co-operative Society, The ...	50	0	0	

Conclusion.

Under the Royal Charter granted in 1917, the Corporation was charged with the duty of "carrying on and conducting the Hospital more efficiently and with greater advantage to the Patients." The General Committee, to whom the management of the Hospital is entrusted, have endeavoured to carry out this duty and their policy is to see that when the Hospital is absorbed into the new Health Scheme, it shall be at the highest possible level of efficiency. Unfortunately there are no accumulated funds available and an urgent appeal is made to all friends and well-wishers to continue and, if possible, increase their support so that the work may not suffer from lack of funds at this late stage.

By order of the Committee,

M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary.

ALMONER'S REPORT

As was to be expected, the number of Out-patients interviewed during 1946 shows an increase over the previous year, and the number of maternity patients has also risen. The most notable increase, however, is in the number of surgical appliances supplied, the figure being almost 100 more than in 1945 and is indeed higher than for any pre-war year since 1932. So far as one can judge, this increase is chiefly due to the fact that parents are now seeking treatment for their children for conditions which even a few years ago would have been unnoticed or ignored.

A great change which the year has brought results from the Education Act of 1944, as a consequence of which, separate records must be kept of school children attending Hospital. Under this Act, the Education Authority also accepts responsibility for the cost of children sent to Convalescent Homes. Grants from the Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund, therefore, are only required for the "under fives" and those between 14 and 16 years of age. More children were sent away in 1946 and vacancies are now very much easier to obtain.

Children's Convalescence.

Number of children sent away	32
Number taken over by Local Authority ...	3
Remaining from 1945	2

Average length of stay per child ...	14½ weeks
Average cost per child ...	£17 7s. 3d.
Average cost per child to the Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund ...	£2 5s. 9d.

General Figures.

Interviews of new Out-patients ...	... 13,315
Service and Civil Defence Patients	... 587
Convalescence ...	... 86
Surgical appliances	... 442
Dentures ...	... 291
Enquiries ...	... 264
District Nurse cases	... 28
In-patients ...	... 1,833
Maternity Patients	... 976
Road Traffic Act cases	... 256
	—
	18,078

In conclusion, I should again like to record my appreciation of the co-operation with this Department of the Medical, Nursing, and Administrative Staffs.

K. R. SNELL,
Almoner.

REPORT OF THE HON. MEDICAL STAFF

The past year will be known to posterity as the one in which the great change in the Medical Services of the Country was inaugurated. With the passing of the National Health Service Act many changes will occur—some by design—and maybe many changes not yet envisaged by the “Planners”. Let us hope and trust that the move will be a forward one to the honour and benefit of the Profession no less than for the material good of the patients and the health of the Nation.

We have emerged from the grim years of War and have been considerably occupied with re-adjusting the work of the Hospital. The paucity of bed accommodation has been a very great handicap in finishing the treatment that we have been able to give to the sick public and to remedy this the Board of Management have been assiduously pursuing the search for more and more beds.

The Hospital itself needs to be re-built and while Plans remain in their folders they are never-the-less there and ready for the time when other, and what at present are considered more pressing social reconstruction needs, have been satisfied.

The social order changes and the time may arise in the not distant future when minor sickness as well as major sickness will have to be admitted to the Hospital beds and the saving in man and woman power by a more rapid and complete physical recovery will be important. This, however, will necessitate a great increase in both beds and Nurses.

We look forward to the opening of the Annexe at Harlow and hope that still further beds can be obtained in other quarters.

The years of War meant an inevitable loss of Medical Staff and while the work was carried on by colleagues temporarily appointed to the Staff and for whose self-sacrifice in coming to our aid we are so grateful, it has been necessary to fill in the gaps during the past year. We welcome Mr. McLauchlan who has now become Orthopædic Surgeon to the Hospital as well as Mr. Spiro who has been confirmed in his appointment as Ophthalmic Surgeon. We also extend a welcome to Dr. Behrman, Neurologist, Dr. Lanckenau, Physician in Charge of the Department of Physical Medicine, also to Mr. Hervey, Oto-Rhino-Laryngologist, and Mr. Fathi as Assistant Surgeon.

It is a pleasure to see several colleagues who have been away working in other fields during these past years. Truly can we now feel that we are a full and comprehensive Medical Staff able to give adequate advice to the patients in the practice of the Hospital in its Out-patient work. It yet remains to obtain a sufficiency of beds to complete the treatment of all those who seek our help and advice.

There is one resignation, that of Mr. Llewellyn, the Chief Pharmacist, which the Medical Staff regret, while well knowing the inevitability of such things. Mr. Llewellyn has been a good friend to all of us for many years and to those of the Staff who were at the Hospital in the War years his constant presence on duty and unfailing philosophy have been a fine example. The Hospital and the Medical Staff have lost a valued servant and friend.

Numerous innovations have been inaugurated during the past year. Medical, Surgical and Obstetric Registrars have been appointed to assist in the general work of the respective Departments. Teaching of Senior Students has begun. Later it is hoped to recommence post-graduate courses, and the Medical Council have appointed one of its members, Dr. Claude Elman, to act as Dean. The post-graduate Teaching of London will have to expand to fulfil the undoubted need for more Centres for such work.

The Department of Physical Medicine, which has struggled so nobly to keep going with tired and worn out apparatus, has now been taken in charge by Dr. Lanckenau and many extensive changes are contemplated as the Department is very overloaded and under-staffed. New apparatus is urgently needed and it is hoped that this may be supplied in spite of the many restrictions on purchasing. This branch of therapy has become popular and more imperative as the years go on and a fully equipped and staffed Department of Physical Medicine is essential to any modern general Hospital.

In conclusion the Medical Council offers its congratulations to one of its old colleagues Mr. Cole in his award of the O.B.E. and to Dr. Doyne Bell on being appointed Pædiatrician to Charing Cross Hospital and Mr. Mimpriss to St. Thomas', and places on record the happy and co-operative relations it enjoys with the Chairman and Board of Management of Queen Mary's Hospital.

GENERAL FUND.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,* FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

		INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.			
	1946.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	ORDINARY.						
1.	VOLUNTARY GIFTS.						
1.	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.;—						
Annual Subscriptions ...	... 1,258	4	10				
Donations ...	... 11,850	2	9				
Box Collections ...	... 620	17	7				
Entertainments—							
Gross Receipts ...	...	—				
Less Expenses	...	—					
Gifts in kind	... 1,113	7	10				
Other Voluntary Gifts	... 14,842	13	0				
2.	CENTRAL FUNDS;—						
King Edward's Hospital Fund	... 4,000	0	0				
Hospital Sunday Fund	... 1,050	0	0				
Other Central Funds	... —						
		—					
		5,050	0	0			
		—					
		19,892	13	0			
II	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.						
I.	CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENT						
(a)	From Patients and their Societies;—						
Patients ...	... 2,598	11	7				
Contributory Schemes;—	... £	s.	d.				
Hospital Saturday Fund	531	0	0				
Hospital Saving Asso.	7,349	13	4				
L.M. & S. Ry. Hospital Fund	103	12	0				
Tate Refinery Hospital Fund	50	17	0				
L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund	406	1	0				
Gas Light and Coke Co.	137	3	0				
Sundry Contributory Schemes	49	7	2				
Approved Societies ...	—						
Other Sources ...	—						
		—					
		8,627	13	6			

(b) From Public Authorities:—
 Local Authorities (a) Maternity 3,343 17 1
 for the treatment (b) Tonsils & 1
 of:— Adenoids 1,535 13 0
 (c) Orthopaedic 8 7 6
 (d) Miscellaneous 96 5 0
 (e) Special Treatment Clinic 2,310 15 9

Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ... 7,816 5 0
 E. M. S. Etc. Grant ... 10,000 0 0

2. FEES:—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ... —
 Other Fees ... —
 Post Graduates ... 224 1 5

3. OTHER RECEIPTS.

III. INVESTED PROPERTY.
 Interest, Dividends, etc ... 3,072 2 5
 Rents ... 37 19 1

ORDINARY INCOME

3,110 1 6

59,564 4 4

EXTRAORDINARY.

Transferred from
 1. LEGACIES ACCOUNT ...

2,965 2 9

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

TOTAL INCOME 62,529 7 1

BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER
 TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR 23,045 19 0

£85,575 6 1

VII. ESTABLISHMENT:—

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	7,102 11 2
...
VIII. FINANCE:—	
Interest	1,712 17 11
Appeals	219 16 0
Rent, Rates and Taxes	497 14 9
...
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	
...	85,575 6 1

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS:—

—
 85,575 6 1

LEGACIES ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

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CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT TREATMENT FUND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dividends, &c.	221	2	3
				Aimoner Fund (page 30)	..	..	..
				Balance for the year carried to Balance Sheet	..	196	2
					..	25	0
					3
						221	2
						2	3

Dr. BULDING FUND CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC, 1946 Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Donations, etc. :—</i>				
(1) W. W. HOWARD MEMORIAL (MASSAGE DEPARTMENT) :—				
Dividends		35 15 2		
(2) GENERAL PURPOSES :—				
King Edward's Hospital Fund	500 0 0			
Rents	685 0 3			
Donations etc.	221 16 5			
	<hr/>	1,406 16 8		
(3) MATERNITY ISOLATION BLOCK :—				
Ministry of Health Grant		80 0 10		
Balance due to Bank at 31st December, 1946.		4,742 9 0		
<i>By BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD :—</i>				
Bank Overdraft				2,325 8 5
(1) SPECIAL TREATMENT CLINIC :—				
Costs of Construction (Balance)				784 3 7
(2) DIATHERMY AND ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC :—				
Costs of Construction				476 5 6
(3) HILLINGDON HOUSE ANNEXE :—				
Furniture and Equipment				1,706 12 7
Architect's Fees				177 18 5
	<hr/>	1,884 11 0		
(4) A.R.P. PROTECTIVE WORK ..				487 13 2
(5) REFRIGERATOR				73 10 0
(6) DISPENSARY EQUIPMENT ..				33 10 0
(7) RE-BUILDING HOSPITAL :—				
Architect's Fees (on Account				200 0 0
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				£6,265 1 8
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ALMONER'S FUND for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To BALANCE :—			
At Bank	... ...	509 14 0	By Surgical Instruments, Dentures, etc. supplied to
Cash in hand	... ...	3 2 8	Patients
		512 16 8	" Patients sent to Convalescent Homes
DONATIONS, ETC. :—			" Miscellaneous (including Fares, Stamps on
Hospital Saving Association	... ...	391 5 10	Cheques, etc.)
Public Assistance Committees	... ...	110 17 5	Balance at Bank at 31st December, 1945
Approved Societies	... ...	652 10 1	Cash in hand
Invalid Children's Aid Association	... ...	14 7 3	
Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Association	... ...	82 10 0	
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	... ...	6 0 0	
Army Charities	... ...	55 0 3	
Hospital Saturday Fund	... ...	23 11 6	
Children's Convalescent Treatment Fund	... ...	25 0 0	
Gas Light & Coke Co. Hospital Society	... ...	22 0 9	
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	... ...	15 0 0	
Dagenham Personal Service League	... ...	155 12 6	
Sundries	... ...	49 13 6	
Ministry of Pensions	... ...	6 0 0	
		1,669 9 1	
Patients' Repayments	... ...	965 10 0	
		£3,087 15 9	
			30
			2,147 10 0
			178 16 9
			68 16 7
			690 3 6
			2 8 11
			692 12 5

PROPERTY & INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	..	..	3,072	2	5
Rents	..	..	..	1,387	18	7
Ministry of Health Grant:—(Interest on Loan for Maternity Wing)	..	..	..	55	3	3
	Rates	..	..	..	..	..
	House Repairs	..	..	..	..	..
	Water Rates	..	..	..	..	..
	Commission on Collection	..	..	..	..	..
	Insurance	..	..	..	..	..
	Interest on Loan (see contra)	..	..	55	3	3
Balance carried to :—				720	2	6
Income and Expenditure Account	..	..	..	3,110	1	6
Building Fund Account	..	..	..	685	0	3
				3,795	1	9
	£4,515	4	3			

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

BALANCE SHEET (continued).

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	70,566 2 9	67,945 13 2	Brought forward	106,409 17 0
(C)—For Building & Equipment	220,567 11 3		6 LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:—	
Donations, etc., for the Year	1,442 11 10		Expenditure from Sept., 1902, to 31st Dec., 1945	.. .. 210,574 14 9
	222,010 3 1		Expenditure during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1946	.. .. 3,939 13 3
	292,576 5 10			214,514 8 0
(E)—SUSPENSE FUNDS:—				
Zanz Bequest	10,200 0 0			
Re-Construction Fund	11 1 0			
	10,211 1 0			
		7 CAPITAL ACCOUNT DEFICITS:—		
(D)—GENERAL FUND:—				
Balance as per last Account ..	.. 29,094 19 2			
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ..	.. .. 23,045 19 0			
			52,140 18 2	
Less profit on Sale of Stock ..	.. .. 1,639 10 9		1,639 10 9	
			50,501 7 5	
Carried forward	£370,733 0 0			
			Carried forward £371,425 12 5	

BALANCE SHEET (continued).

	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				Brought forward	371	425 12 5
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME, BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS:—						
Almoner's Fund	692	12	5			
	-----	-----	-----	692	12	5
				-----	-----	-----
				£371,425 12 5		

BERNARD T. HEMPEL, Chairman.

I have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet and certify that in my opinion they exhibit a complete and correct view of the financial position of the Hospital.

I have verified the Investments and Bank Balances.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.
Adjustments have not been made in the Accounts in respect of War Damage sustained by the various assets belonging to the Hospital.

H. HAYHOW, M.B.E., F.I.M.T.A., F.S.A.A.,
Hon. Auditor.

95 The Grove, Stratford.
1st August, 1947.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

SEE BALANCE SHEET.

A. HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£552 6 6	West Ham Corporation 5% Stock 1948-68 (Valued at Cost)	... ...	500 0 0	
£443 0 6	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost)	... ...	450 0 0	
£4,950 0 0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost)	... ... ... ...	3,960 0 0	
£2,500 0 0	4% Ditto, (Valued at cost)	... ...	2,000 0 0	
£4,618 7 3	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost)	... ...	4,500 0 0	
£1,984 18 4	3½% Commonwealth of Australia, 1961/6		2,000 0 0	
£2,158 1 4	3½% War Stock (Valued at cost)	... ...	2,236 10 0	
£1,242 0 0	2½% Consols (valued at date of receipt)		730 2 2	
£9,086 9 1	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 (Valued at cost)	... ... ... ...	6,917 13 9	
£2,112 19 8	3% Metropolitan Water "B" Stock (Valued at cost)	... ... ...	1,400 0 0	
£100 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt)	... ... ... ...	75 5 0	
£100 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at date of receipt)	... ... ... ...	74 15 0	
£1,221 6 8	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		940 0 0	
£746 2 4	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	... ...	631 10 0	
£615 14 0	4% Funding Stock 1960-90 (Valued at cost)	... ... ... ...	550 0 0	
£1,000 0 0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	... ... ... ...	874 1 3	
£3,000 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		2,339 5 3	
£3,000 0 0	London & North Eastern Railway 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock (1947) (Valued at cost)	... ... ...	2,962 0 3	
£1,117 3 4	3% Local Loans (Valued at cost)	... ...	1,000 0 0	
£3,000 0 0	Great Western Railway 5% Con. Guaranteed Stock (Valued at cost)		2,984 12 6	
£1,289 3 1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		1,000 0 0	
£2,117 10 6	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		1,625 6 0	
£1,285 0 3	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		1,000 0 0	
£1,283 19 7	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost)		1,000 0 0	
£607 7 10	4% Consols (Valued at cost)	... ...	653 16 1	
£1,001 3 0	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53 (Valued at cost)	... ... ... ...	1,000 0 0	

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—*continued.*

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£3,173	15	5	3½% War Stock (Inscribed) (Valued at cost)	3,365 10 3
£1,000	0	0	Bowater Paper Mills 3½% 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock (Valued at date of receipt)	880 0 0
£1,856	0	0	4% Funding Stock	2,000 0 0
£3,300	0	0	3¾% Australia Registered Stock 1952-56 (Valued at cost)	3,267 0 0
£1,000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (Valued at cost) ...	1,000 0 0
£2,450	0	0	3% Savings 'B' Bonds (Valued at Cost) ...	2,450 0 0
£1,000	0	0	2½% National War Bonds (Valued at Cost) ...	1,000 0 0
£500	0	0	3½% War Stock (Valued at Date of Receipt) ...	520 0 0
£4,300	0	0	3% Savings Bonds "D" (Valued at Cost) ...	4,300 0 0
£1,374	9	11	3½% Conversion Loan 1961 (Valued at Cost)	1,484 10 0
£500	0	0	2½% Consols (Valued at Cost)	466 5 0
£60	5	0	3½% War Loan (Valued at Cost) ...	63 17 11
				<hr/> 64,202 0 0

CHILDREN'S CONV. TREATMENT FUND—

			£ s. d.
£785	0	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost) ...
£785	0	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost) ...
£750	7	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost) ...
£3,996	7	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Valued at cost) ...
			<hr/> 4,600 0 0

C. BUILDING FUND—

£750	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost) ...	600 0 0
£144	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90 (Valued at cost) ...	115 4 0
			+Freehold Properties (Valued at Cost)—	
			43/49, Plaistow Road	
			1, 16, 5/17, Bryant Street	11,258 0 0
			13/67, Chant Square } }	
				<hr/> 11,973 4 0

D. GENERAL FUND—

Dols. 131·25 Panama 7% Prior Lien Stock (Valued at date of receipt) ...	6 11 3
	<hr/> 6 11 3*
+Freehold Properties, 1/7, Water Lane (Value as at 25th March, 1939) ...	2,150 0 0

* Marketable value at 31st December, 1946, was Nil.

E. SUSPENSE FUNDS—

£10,000	0	0	3½% War Stock (Valued at date of receipt) ...	10,200 0 0
				<hr/> £93,131 15 8

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—*continued.*

In addition to the abovementioned Investments the Hospital holds the under-mentioned Annuity and Ground Rents, which produce the following approximate annual income:—

Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Annuity, Class B—net	... ... ... ... ... ...	55 14 0
Ground Rents yielding annually	... ... ...	36 8 0
		92 2 0

†43/49 Plaistow Road and 1/7, Water Lane, destroyed by enemy action. Value allowed to remain pending settlement of War Damage Claim.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTARY (RETIRING ALLOWANCES)
PENSIONS FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

RECEIPTS.
PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	3,929 10 0
,, Contributions for 1946	500 0 0
	<hr/>
By Payments for 1946	658 0 0
,, Balance carried forward :—	
Balance at Bank	4,379. 0 0
Less : Due to General Fund	607 10 0
	<hr/>
	3,771 10 .0
	<hr/>
	£4,429 10 0

SUBSCRIBER'S FORM.

To the Secretary

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15.

1947

Please enter my name as a* _____ of _____

to the funds of the Hospital for which I enclose a remittance

Name (whether Mr.
Mrs. or Miss)

Address

* Donor or Annual Subscriber.

Cheques, &c. should be made payable to Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End and crossed
"Westminster Bank Ltd."

**IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A SUBSCRIBER, PLEASE DO NOT PASS
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BANKERS' ORDER.

1947

To Messrs.

Please pay to the WESTMINSTER BANK LTD. (Stratford Branch) the sum of £ _____ being my Subscription to the QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15, and continue to pay same annually until further orders.

Name

Address

£ : :

NURSES' (ADDITIONAL) COMFORTS FUND.

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PAYMENTS.

1946.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward
,, Interest
	67	4	8	67	11	0
	6	4				
	<hr/>			<hr/>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	67	11	0	67	11	0

THE "MORTIMER WOOLF" LIBRARY FUND.

1946.	RECEIPTS.	1946.	PAYMENTS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward :—			By Purchase of Books, etc.
At Bank	240 2 6		87 14 10
P.O. Savings Bank	200 0 0	440 2 6	40
" A. E. Mortimer Woolf Esq., F.R.C.S. .. .. ..	.. .. ..	75 0 0	
" Income Tax Recovered .. .. ..	.. .. ..	75 0 0	
" P.O. Savings Bank Interest .. .. ..	.. .. ..	6 5 6	
			£596 8 0

STATISTICAL TABLES.
QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END.

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946.
Compared with those of the previous Year.*

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

			Num- bers in 1946	Num- bers in 1945
1. Beds :	(a)	Complement at 31st December	219	219
	(b)	Average Daily Complement during the year ..	219	219
	(c)	Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to : (1) Rebuilding or Extension	0	0
		(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	0	0
		(3) Other causes	70·95	65
	(d)	Average Daily Number Open during the year (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	23·3	3·25
		(ii) Other Beds (including Cots)	124·75	114·75
	(e)	Average Daily Number Occupied during the year (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	11·13	23·74
		(ii) Other Beds	89·08	72·58
2.	Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of the year		100	84
3.	Do. admitted during the period		2,735	2,693
4.	Do. in Hospital at the end of the year		104	100
5.	Average number of days each Patient was resident		13·30	13·1
	(Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz.,—36,577 by the number of Patients treated to conclusion, i.e., 2+3—4)			
6.	Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day		139	405
	(ii) 2 and 3 days		811	650

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT

		1946		
		Expenditure on In-Patients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-Patient
1.	Provisions (including Board of Officials)	7,759	1 9 9	2 16 10
2.	Surgery and Dispensary ...	4,696	17 11	1 14 5
3.	Domestic	10,513	2 0 2	3 17 4
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	27,706	5 6 1	10 2 8
5.	Miscellaneous	1,860	7 2	13 7
6.	Administration	3,328	12 9	1 4 4
	Statistical Cost ...	55,862	10 13 10	20 9 2
7.	Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	5,682	1 1 9	2 1 7
8.	Finance	1,848	7 1	13 6
	Total Cost ...	63,392	12 2 8	23 4 3

Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in (A) above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year (viz.. 52 $\frac{1}{7}$ or 52 $\frac{2}{7}$).

Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 + 3 - 4 in (A) above).

STATISTICAL TABLES (*continued.*)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, E.15.

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946.**Compared with those of the previous Year.*

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1946.	Numbers in 1945.
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ..	28,229	24,437
(2) Total number of Out-Patient attendances ..	103,796	100,020

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS, AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE, AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT

	Expenditure on Out-Patients	1946	
		Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	·1,293	3·0	11·0
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	4,694	10·9	3 3·9
3. Domestic	1,697	3·9	1 2·4
4. Salaries and Wages (Mainten- ance)	10,859	2 1·1	7 8·3
5. Miscellaneous	824	1·9	7·0
6. Administration	813	1·8	6·9
Statistical Cost ...	20,180	3 10·6	14 3·5
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	1,421	3·3	1 0·0
8. Finance	583	1·3	5·0
Total Cost ...	22,184	4 3·2	15 8·5

Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amount of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in (a) above).

Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in (a) above).

THE 48TH ANNUAL APPEAL

was issued over the name of

MR. BERNARD T. HEMPEL, O.B.E., J.P.

AND RESULTED AS HEREUNDER.

STEWARDS' LISTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Chairman	1,097	6	2			
Per The Lord Lyle of Westbourne, J.P. 1,013 2 6				2,110	8	8
The Aid Committee	1,028	12	0			
West Ham Hospital School Children's Fund ...	294	5	0			
Mr. T. May Smith, J.P.	136	6	0			
Mr. William Wadley	87	19	0			
Mr. J. W. Hawes	77	10	0			
The Hon. Charles Lyle	72	0	0			
Mr. H. Stanley Clarke, J.P.	66	14	0			
Mr. Arthur T. Farish	55	2	6			
The Ladies' Committee	50	0	0			
Mr. John Beharrell	36	15	0			
Mr. J. H. May	35	14	0			
Medical Council	34	14	0			
Mr. John Hadland	20	14	0			
Mr. W. J. Sandford	13	2	0			
Mr. W. T. Towler	12	12	0			
Total	£4,132	8	2			

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY DEED OF COVENANT.

Name.		Amount. £ s. d.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G. ...	... ...	25 0 0
Abraham, Mr. J. G. ...	... ...	2 10 0
Allerton, Mr. A. J. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Allpress, The Rev. G. T. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Asbury, Mr. C. H. ...	... ...	2 0 0
Barraclough, Mr. A. V. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Bedwell, Messrs. A. & Co., Ltd. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Bennett, Mr. R. G. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Chawner, Miss E. F. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Clarke, Mr. H. Stanley, J.P. ...	... ...	3 3 0
Collier, Mr. Edwin Walter ...	... ...	3 0 0
Collischon, Mr. R. F. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Cumine, Mr. Rupert H. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Dartnall, Mr. E. V. ...	... ...	10 10 0
Davies, Dr. Arthur ...	... ...	3 3 0
Edwards, Mr. R. S. ...	... ...	2 1 0
Evans, Mr. C. W. ...	... ...	6 0 0
Forrest, Mr. John William ...	... ...	1 1 0
Gould, Miss Amy (the late) ...	... ...	1 1 0
Harvey, Mr. Frederick W. (the late)	...	71 8 7
Heaford, Mr. G. E. J. ...	... ...	2 0 0
Hollingsworth, Mr. Albert E. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Holman, Mr. A. M. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Holman, Mr. H. L. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Howard, Mr. Geoffrey ...	... ...	50 0 0
Hunkin, Mr. Peter W. ...	... ...	1 0 0
Jardine, Mr. A. T. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Jenks, Mr. J. M. ...	... ...	3 3 0
Jones & Co., Ltd. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Lanham, Mr. F. W. ...	... ...	2 2 0
Mills, Mr. Arthur T., C.B.E. ...	... ...	10 10 0
Mathieson, Mr. G. ...	... ...	1 0 0
Nathan, Mr. R. A. F. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Oldham, Mr. T. E. W. ...	... ...	1 0 0
Pelly, Rev. Canon R.A., M.A. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Pluckrose, Mr. John ...	... ...	1 1 0
Porter, Mr. L. S. ...	... ...	1 1 0
Rashleigh, Mr. E. S. ...	... ...	3 0 0
Roberts, Miss Hilda F. ...	... ...	1 0 0
Read, Mr. John G. ...	... ...	5 5 0

Name.		Amount
		£ s. d.
Savory, Mr. E. Braithwaite	...	10 0 0
Shatford, Mr. A. E. ...	...	2 2 0
Smith, Mr. L. S. ...	...	1 1 0
Snook, Mrs. E. M. ...	...	1 1 0
Thompson, Mr. Hedley S. ...	...	1 1 0
Thomson, Mr. J. I. ...	...	2 2 0
Thomson, Mr. L. ...	...	2 2 0
Whitworth, Mr. F., J.P. ...	...	5 5 0
Yardley & Co., Ltd. ...	...	4 4 0

Owing to the continued paper restriction, the Annual Report is again issued in abridged form.

Publication of the ordinary lists of subscriptions, donations, etc., is temporarily suspended, but the Committee wish to express their appreciation to all friends of the Hospital for the help so generously given.

LEGACIES.

The Committee desire to suggest to those interested that they should include a bequest to the Hospital when making their Wills. A simple form of bequest is given below.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE
QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END,
STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15.

the sum of *to be paid out of*
such part of my personal estate as I can lawfully
charge with the payment of legacies to charitable uses
to be applied towards carrying on the purposes for
which the said Hospital was instituted and to be paid
free of legacy duty, within

from my death, to the Treasurer or
Secretary for the time being of the said Institution
whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the
same.

N.B.—Devises of Land, or money charged on Land, or secured on Mortgage or Tenements, or to be laid out in Lands or Tenements, are void; but money and stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

MORE BLOOD DONORS — ARE — URGENTLY NEEDED

In the North London area alone, gifts of blood from 60,000 donors will be needed during the present year.

Modern science can perform many marvels, but cannot manufacture blood. The saving of thousands of lives every year depends upon ordinary men and women who realize the need, and volunteer as Blood Donors. Will YOU enrol as a donor now?

HOW OLD MUST I BE?

Any healthy person of either sex over the age of eighteen can enrol.

MUST I HAVE A MEDICAL EXAMINATION?

No. The doctor will ask questions about your medical history. Unless he is satisfied that you are fit, no blood will be taken.

WILL IT DO ME ANY HARM IF I HAVE

(a) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

No. Giving blood gives temporary relief and is often recommended by the medical profession.

(b) LOW BLOOD PRESSURE?

People with low blood pressure can usually give blood without any ill effect. Consult the doctor.

WHAT IS THE BLOOD TEST?

This is a grouping test to determine how your blood will mix with that of the patients for whom it is intended.

HOW OFTEN CAN I GIVE BLOOD?

Under a pint is taken each time. You can give this amount every three months, but you will not normally be asked to give more than twice a year. Thousands of donors have already given eight or ten transfusions since 1939, many in heavy industry, and have returned to work after 20 minutes' rest.

[P.T.O]

NAME IN FULL.....
(Please state Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

HOME ADDRESS

Telephone No.....

What times would suit you best
to attend for a Blood Donation?.....

Could you attend during working
hours if necessary?.....

If so, Business Address.....

Telephone No.....

Clock Number or Department.....

I wish to enrol as a Blood Donor..... Signature

Date.....

Please complete this form and return to the Secretary, Queen Mary's Hospital.
London, E.15.

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tributed in any one year are LIFE GOVERNORS**

**COLLECTORS of TWENTY GUINEAS contributed
in any one year, are GOVERNORS for TEN
YEARS**

COST of ENDOWING a BED, £1,000 ; a COT, £500

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STRATFORD, E.15
